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## Arrivals.

Nov. 8, *Fusigama*, Brit. steamer, 810, Dundas, Singapore, Oct. 22d, General, Douglas LARSEN & Co.

Nov. 9, *Edgar*, Brit. barque, 388, Edgar, Newburgh, Oct. 29, 10,000 piculs Peas.—Order.

Nov. 9, *Albatross*, N. G. barque, 270, Karlson, Newcastle, Nov. 1, General, E. & J. SCHELLER & Co.

Nov. 9, *Arcton*, Brit. steamer, 930, Smith, Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, Oct. 21, 28 and 31, 1110 chests Opium, 3893 bales Cotton, 2303 bags Saltpetre and 283 bags Pitch.—Gins, Livingston & Co.

Nov. 9, *Vine*, Brit. steamer, 441, Mann, Singapore, Oct. 31st, General.—GILMAN & Co.

## Departures.

Nov. 7, *Norfolk*, for Shanghai.

8, *Adelaide*, for Bangkok.

8, *Mary*, for Shanghai.

8, *Norfolk*, for London via Singapore.

8, *Martha*, for Yokohama.

8, *Orford*, for Cape Town.

## Passenger.

ARRIVED.—Per *Campana*, Messrs Thackwell and Schuler (7th Regt.), Mr Bremer, and sixty Chinese.

Per *Arcton*, Agents, Mr Nield and 5 Chinese.

## Shipping Reports.

The British steamer *Arcton*, Agent, from Calcutta, &c., came through Palawan Passage, and had fine weather and steady N. E. monsoon all the way.

The British steamer *Fusigama*, from Bombay, Penang and Singapore, reports the first part of passage had fine weather; from 25th Oct. till 5th Nov. had strong N. E. gales and heavy sea. On 31st Oct. put into Galang Bay on account of bad weather, left again on 2nd Nov.; same night put into Toulou Island, and left on 6th inst.

The British steamer *Vine*, from Singapore, reports the first part of passage fine weather and light N. E. monsoon; the latter part had strong gales from N. E., and very heavy cross sea.

## New Advertisements.

SEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate) marked "Tenders for Bills" will be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 13th inst., for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7.1.7, or number one clean Mexican Dollars counted.

Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under Rupees 10,000.

The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a receipt will be given, on production of which at this Office the Bills will be issued.

In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in duplicate.

REDMOND UNIAKKE, Dep. Commis. Gen. Controller's Office, Commissariat, China, Hongkong, November 7, 1868. no13

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB. THE Committee have the pleasure to announce that through the kindness of the Directors of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steam-boat Company the steamer *White Cloud* will convey Visitors on board the Flag ship *Clan Alpine* on Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving Messrs Douglas Larnack & Co.'s Wharf a quarter before one o'clock each day.

A. M. LECOCK, Hon. Secretary F.R.C. Hongkong, November 9, 1868. no11

FOR SALE. FRENCH Preserved Provisions, Paté of Partridge, Snipe, Hare, Plover, &c., &c., &c.

SALADERS TRUFFLED. Truffled Paté de Foie Gras, French Preserved Vegetables, Petits Pois, Brussels Sprouts, Asparagus, Mushrooms, &c., &c., &c.

Apply to G. DUBOIS & Co., Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de9

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JUST RECEIVED PER "LOUISA," DEVENISH & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE PALE ALE BEER. Apply to G. DUBOIS & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de9

FOR SALE. THE New Superior Manila CIGAR in cases of \$200. BIELFIELD AND ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

S. S. "ARRATON APGAR," FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. ONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cotton will be landed and stored at ship's expense but shippers' risk, in the Godowns of the Undersigned, and delivery may be had at any time prior to the 15th inst., after which date Godown rent will be charged.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

HAMBERGH & BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE CO. THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Assurances against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open Ports in China, to the increased amount of \$50,000 on our risk.

WM. PUSTAL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 9, 1868. de9

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW. THE Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain TROPIN, will leave for the above ports, on Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 8 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1868. nov11

73rd REGIMENT THEATRICALS. BAND AMATEUR SOCIETY. BY the kind permission of Lieut. Colonel G. J. BURKE, The Members of the above will perform at the GARRISON THEATRE, North Barracks, on WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, The 11th and 14th November, 1868.

The original Burlesque Burletta by H. J. BYRON, Esq., F.R.A. DILO, & the BEAUTY AND THE BRIGANDS. Fra Diavolo, &c. Mr F. MACKEY, Craibourneall, & Mr W. BOYD, Lorenzo, & Mr W. C. A. WHITHAM, Deppo, & Mr F. W. BACLET, Franco, & Mr M. CAMMOT, Antonio, & Miss LOTTIE MARILL, Zerlina, & Miss LOTTIE MARILL, Lady Alenash, & Miss AMY SNOY. To conclude with the Laughable Farce ENTITLED TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE.

Mr W. BOYD, Charles Conquest, Mr T. H. BARNARD, Mr Maxwellton, Mr M. CAMMOT, Sammy Maxwellton, Mr W. C. A. WHITHAM, Ellen Strange, & Miss LOTTIE MARILL. Orchestra by the remainder of the Band.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Reserved Seats, \$2.00. Front Seats, 1.00. Back Seats, 0.50. Tickets to be had from the Manager at Murray Barracks and at the Door of the Theatre on the Night of the Performance. Doors open at half-past 8; Performance to commence at 9 precisely. Manager, CORP. EDWARD WALSH. VIVAT REGINA.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the officers and crew of the British ship *Golden Horn*. (Signed) J. F. RICE, Master. Hongkong, November 7, 1868. no14

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 7, 1868. de7

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from the 20th day of November to the 5th of December, 1868, (both days included) during which period no transfer of shares shall be registered. By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, November 7, 1868. de7

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OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 7th December, 1868, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee together with a statement of accounts to 31st October, 1868. By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, November 7, 1868. de7

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. A THIRD Enfield Rifle Match having been arranged to be shot off against the Shanghai Rifle Club, under former conditions, about the end of the present month, Members who are desirous to take part in the contest will please forward their names to the undersigned. The Eight Representatives will be decided by the highest scores made at one competition, a day for which will hereafter be appointed. E. J. WOODIN, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, November 6, 1868. no13

WANTED. TONNAGE to Amoy for 300 to 400 Tons of Dead Weight. ROSE, WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Buildings known as DENT AND COMPANY'S HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 20th November, 1868, at 3 P.M., on the Ground, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, October 22, 1868. no20

NOTICE. THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs MACLEWEN & Co., where all orders addressed "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive prompt attention. Biscuits and Cakes constantly on hand. L. P. WARD, Proprietor. Hongkong, September 3, 1868. de3

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 10th Nov., at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central.—200 doz. linen Handkerchiefs, 18 doz. silk Umbrellas, 50 pieces satin figure, 10 pieces Tweeds and Coatings, 120 doz. Towels, 150 Rilles with Sword-Bayonets, 50 Revolvers and Pouches, 10 Shooters, 10 pieces Red and Green Damask, 50 coils Coir Rope, 25 coils Manila Rope, 30 cases green Corn, 24 cases Baltimore Oysters, 30 cases assorted Oilman-stores and Provisions, 50 boxes Candles, 20 barrels Oregon Salmon, 15 barrels crushed Sugar, 40 casks Rosin, 20 cases India Pale Ale, 30 cases Old Tom Gin, 25 pieces white Flannels, 120 doz. white Cotton Hose, and a variety of other Goods. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Hongkong, November 7, 1868. no10

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## NOTICES OF FIRMS

**NOTICE.**  
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.  
S. L. PHELPS, Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm for procuration, at Foochow from this date.  
HILLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.  
GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.  
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

## New Advertisements.

**MISS ROSE**  
HAS received per "OVERLAND MAIL," a Select Assortment of Ladies' and Children's fashionable BONNETS and HATS; in Velvet, Terry, Seal, Grebe, Felt, and straw, trimmed and untrimmed. Chemise and Paisley SHAWLS. Velvets, Cloth and Sealskin JACKETS, in great variety.  
Plain and Fancy SILKS, in the newest designs and colors.  
Real LACES, in Houston, Chantilly, Valenciennes, and Cluny.  
Ladies' French Cambric Trimmed HANDKERCHIEFS; Real Imitation, and Hemstitched HANDKERCHIEFS.  
Ladies' SUNSHADES, French FANS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, BIRDS, and Hat ORNAMENTS.  
Gold and Silver BELTING & BRAIDS, in all widths.  
Smoking CAPS and TASSELS.  
Human HAIR, in Plaits and Curls.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid BOOTS and GLOVES.  
Also,  
Received direct from Berlin, a nice assortment of WOOLS, in all colors.  
WELLINGTON STREET,  
Opposite the Catholic Chapel,  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

**FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The new Composite Clipper ship  
"TAUNTON,"  
Capt. Hoag, 661 Tons Register, A. 1, sixteen years from 1868.  
Apply to  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.**  
(YUE CHEONG, Plaintiff,  
Between  
WILLIAM REYNVAAN, Defendant.  
WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Yue Cheong, against the above named William Reynvaan trading under the style or firm of Reynvaan Brothers and Company of Hongkong to recover the sum of Two thousand Five hundred Dollars, for money payable by the Defendant to the Plaintiff for monies received by the Defendant for the use of the Plaintiff and for damages for the breach of a Charter party made between the Plaintiff and the Defendant, whereby it was agreed that the ship *Jaca* (North-German barque) of seven thousand two hundred piculs carrying capacity should proceed from Hongkong to Yokohama with a full cargo of lawful Merchandise which the said Plaintiff agreed to ship, and there deliver the same, Freight for the same being payable, Fifteen hundred Dollars at Hongkong, and the balance at Yokohama after delivery of the said Cargo at the rate of Thirty eight Cents per picul, (certain perils and casualties in the said Charter party mentioned only excepted,) and all conditions were fulfilled and all times elapsed necessary to entitle the Plaintiff to have the said Charter party fulfilled and performed by the Defendant on his part, yet the said Defendant did not proceed from Hongkong to Yokohama, and the Defendant could not and did not perform his said Agreement, and it being alleged that the said William Reynvaan does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the Sixteenth Day of November next, wherein Malcolm Struan Tounohy, Esquire, Sheriff of Hongkong, Collinson, Master of the British barque *Levenfy*, T. Mousa, Supercargo of the said barque, George Barry Falconer, Registered owner of the said barque, and Francis Williams Mitchell, Esquire, Postmaster General of Hongkong, are Garnishees.  
Notice is hereby given, that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said William Reynvaan or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinances of this Island, that an Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in Actions at Law against Persons absent from the Colony, the said Attachment may be dissolved.  
Dated this Thirtieth day of October, A.D., 1868.

**昌裕 YUE CHEONG, Plaintiff.**

**NOTICE.**  
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Address,  
The "China Mail" Office,  
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, in the Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office,  
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

## New Advertisements.

**PAWCETT & Co.,**  
WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
GENERAL STORE KEEPER, AND  
COMMISSION AGENTS,  
Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

**NOTICE.**  
ON and after the 1st November, 1868, BOARD and LODGING—BOARD or LODGING—OF SPARE BED ROOMS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED, can be had at the House formerly known as the Oriental Hotel. Board and Lodging, \$40 per Month. For further particulars, apply to  
PAWCETT & Co.  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

**FRENCH CONSULATE—NOTICE.**  
Owing to the accident to the building in Elgin Street, formerly occupied as the French Consulate, the Office of the above has been temporarily Removed to the French Mission House, Staunton Street.  
Hongkong, October 20, 1868.

**ANDREW MILLAR,**  
HOUSE, SHIP & STEAM-BOAT  
PLUMBER,  
COOPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER.  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

**"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."**

**NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that, under the Provisions of Article 77 of the Articles of Association of the Society, an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Society's Office, No. 12, Praya, on Saturday, the Fifth day of December next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of altering the Regulations of the Society by passing certain Special Resolutions numbered from One to Thirteen inclusive, whereby Articles Numbers 26, 50, 71, 76, 77, 79, 120, 121, 122, 123, 140, 141, 147, and 150 of the Society's Articles of Association are proposed to be struck out of and expunged from the Regulations of the said Society and certain other Regulations affecting the Duration, Constitution, Management, and other General Provisions of the Society substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof. And Notice is also hereby given that a Copy of the proposed Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application at the Society's said Office in Victoria.  
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary.

**"THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON."**

**NOTICE.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of Section Number Fifty of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865," an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Society, No. 12, Praya, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming all or any Special Resolutions that may be passed at the Meeting called for the purpose on the Fifth day of December next.  
Dated the Thirtieth day of Oct., A.D. 1868.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT WATMORE,  
Secretary.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 122.  
ENDERS for Contracts for the supply of the articles included in the undermentioned Schedule for the Government Civil and Local Hospitals, for the space of one year, commencing on the 26th of December 1868, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 1st of December, 1868.  
SCHEDULE 1.—Provisions.  
" 2.—Medical Comforts.  
" 3.—Bedding and Clothing.  
" 4.—Miscellaneous.  
Tenders may be made for all four Schedules, or for any one or more separately. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a Bond for the due fulfilment of his Contract, and for the supply of all articles of the best quality.  
Tenders must be in duplicate, and in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Hospital Contracts." Forms of Tender, and all other information may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital.  
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, October 30, 1868.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the Undersigned HUGH McDUGALL, SAMUEL SPEECHLEY, and JAMES HENDERSON, carrying on business as Engineers and Machinists under the Style or Firm of McDUGALL and COMPANY is this day dissolved by lapse of time.  
SAMUEL SPEECHLEY will sign the Firm in Liquidation from this date.  
HUGH McDUGALL,  
By his Attorney S. SPEECHLEY.  
JAMES HENDERSON.  
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late firm of DENT & Co., are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the Trustees, addressed to the care of Mr. E. WHEELEY, Hongkong, on or before the 30th November, 1868, in order to participate in the first Dividend.

**NEW BOOK.**  
"THE Speculations of the Old Philosophers" translated from the Chinese by JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M.  
Price \$1.50.  
Also,  
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author: Price \$1.  
Apply at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House,  
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

**TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.**  
\$22,000 on first class Property, not occupied by Chinese.  
Address "W. T. M." at the Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1868.

**FOR SALE FROM SHIP'S SIDE.**  
930 Tons Hartlepool West Hartley best large Steam COALS just received per *Trenton*.  
Under certain conditions arrangements could be made for conveyance of above cargo to a port in China or Japan.  
Apply to  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, November 3, 1868.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 118.  
TENDERS for the supply of Provisions and other Articles required for the use of Victoria Gaol, from the 21st November, 1868, to the 20th November, 1869, inclusive, will be received at this Office until Noon of the 10th NOVEMBER, 1868.  
All information required, and Blank forms of Tender may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol.  
Tenders to be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and endorsed "Tender for Gaol Contract, 1868."  
By Command,  
J. GARDINER AUSTIN,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

**HUNDRETH EDITION, REVISED AND ENLARGED.**

**GUNN'S NEW FAMILY PHYSICIAN: OR HOME-BOOK OF HEALTH.**  
Forming a complete Household Guide, giving many valuable suggestions, for avoiding disease and prolonging life, with plain directions in cases of emergency, and pointing out in familiar language the causes, symptoms, treatment and cure of diseases incident to life.  
MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, with the simplest and best remedies; presenting a manual for  
NURSING THE SICK, and describing minutely the properties and uses of hundreds of well known MEDICAL PLANTS.  
By J. C. GUNN, M.D.,  
Author of *Gun's Domestic Medicine*.  
With supplementary treatises on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene or Domestic and Sanitary Economy;  
AND,  
On Physical Culture and Development.  
(Newly Illustrated and Re-stereotyped).  
Publishers:  
MOORE, WILSTACH & BALDWIN.  
Sold to Subscribers only.—Price: \$10.

**CONFUCIUS**  
CHINESE CLASSICS,  
OR  
READINGS IN CHINESE LITERATURE.  
Price: \$2.50.

**NOTICE.**—A few copies of the above WORKS can be had by applying to  
"B." C/o the China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

**SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.**  
Trustees:  
Hon. W. KESWICK, — FORBES, Esq.  
" JOHN DENT, — H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.  
Director:  
Hon. H. B. GIBB, — W. MACAULAY, Esq.  
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., D. SASSON, Esq.  
G. HARRIS, Esq., Rev. W. R. BRUCE.  
W. LEMANN, Esq., J. J. MURRAY, M.D.  
Committee of Management:  
Hon. W. KESWICK, Chairman.  
W. MACAULAY, Esq., H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.  
G. J. HELLAND, Esq., Esq., R.N.

**MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.**  
The Undersigned begs to announce that the first volume of the above work will be published early in January 1869, and he requests that the schedules addressed to the different residents be returned as soon as possible and that all foreigners lately arrived in China will kindly send their names for insertion without delay.  
Orders will be received by and copies can be obtained from Messrs DROU & Co. Swatow, Messrs GILES & Co. Amoy, Messrs HEDGES & Co. Foochow, Shanghai Recorder Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office Yokohama, Messrs CUSE & Co. Nagasaki, F. ALOAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and Messrs J. STRATMAN & Co. San Francisco.  
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**J. B. MORRIS, Hongkong.**

## New Advertisements.

**FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Gigs.** Distance, one mile. Prizes: First Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Saturday, the 7th November. Entrance fee, \$1.

**FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats.** Distance, one mile. Prize, the AMERICAN CUP, valued \$500, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, \$5.

**SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Canoes.** Distance, from the shore to the Flag-ship, and once round. Prize: the BOKER'S CUP, value \$50. Entrance fee, \$2. Should six or more Canoes start, a 2nd Prize (\$20) and 3rd Prize (\$10) will be given for the 2nd and 3rd Canoes.

**SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For House Boats pulled by Chinamen, the boat fide crews of the Boats entered.** Distance, one mile. Prizes: First Boat, \$15; Second, \$5. Entrance fee, \$1. Entries to be made to the Honorary Secretary before Noon on Saturday, 7th November.

**SAILING RACE FOR ALL OPEN BOATS, Chinese excepted.** Prizes: First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance fee, \$2. Entries to be made to the Honorary Secretary before Noon on Saturday, 7th November.

**HARBOR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts.** Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time of the longest fifteen seconds per ton. Prizes, the TROOP-POO CUP, presented by E. A. HIRONOUC, Esq., and the CANTON CUP, presented by the Canton Regatta Club. First boat to have the choice of Prizes, the remaining Prize to go to second boat. Entrance fee, \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

**SECOND DAY.**  
Wednesday, 11th November, 1868.

**FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Cutters.** Distance, one mile. First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Entrance fee, \$1. Entries received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Saturday, the 7th November.

**SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats.** Distance, one mile. Prize: the LADIES' PRIZE, presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrance fee, \$5.

**THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters.** Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the PERTHSHIRE REGATTA CUP, value \$150, presented by the Officers of H. M. 73rd (Perthshire Regiment). The Winners of the Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$10.

**FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For all Boats manned by Europeans.** Distance, one mile. Prizes: First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Saturday, the 7th November. Entrance fee, \$1.

**FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats.** Distance, one mile. Prize, the BISNER CUP, value \$100, presented by D. RUTTENBER, Esq. Winners of the American Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

**SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Corps in Garrison.** Distance, one mile. Time for oars. Prizes: First Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Winners of the first race first day excluded. Entrance fee, \$1.

**SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats.** Distance, one mile. Prizes: the Kowloon Cup, value \$100, presented by C. D. KENNEDY, Esq. Winners of any Single Pair Sculling Race in China or elsewhere excluded. Entrance fee, \$5.

**EIGHTH RACE, 5 P.M.—For four-oared Canton Cutters.** Distance, one mile. Prize, the JINKER CUP, value \$150, presented by a Subscriber. Entrance fee, \$10.

**YACHT RACE.—For Schooners and Cutters.** The NAYAL and GARRISON CUPS. No time allowance between Schooners and Cutters, but boats under 12 tons will be allowed 20 seconds per ton (for each ton under 12) in their own class. The first boat in either rig to have the choice of Prizes, and the first boat of the other rig to take the remaining prize. Entrance fee, \$5. Particulars of the Course will be duly announced.

**ONTH RACE.—For Yachts.** Prize, the DOUGLAS CHALLENGE CUP value \$500, presented by DOUGLAS LAFFRAIE, Esq., to be won two years successively by a Yacht or Yachts the bona fide property of the same owner. The Course will be from Hongkong Harbour to Macao and back. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one-third of their tonnage. Time allowance one minute per ton. Entrance fee, \$10. Full particulars of the course and day of the Race will be duly announced.

The above Programme is subject to any future alterations the Committee may find it necessary to make.

Weights, colors, and names of each Crew for Presentation Prizes for Rowing must be stated on entering Boats.

All entries (not otherwise specified) must be made to the Hon. Secretary, on or before the 31st October, 1868.

The Races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second race.

**A. MOLEOD,**  
Hon. Secretary,  
Victoria Regatta Club.

**STEAM-BOAT "MEKONG."**  
TENDERS are invited stating the lowest price for altering the above steamer lying at anchor off Shamien, Canton, now propelled on the centre wheel system, into a paddle-wheel boat. Particulars may be obtained from the Undersigned, who do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, October 20, 1868.

**CANTON RACES.**  
THE above Races will take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th December next. Further particulars will be duly announced.

**FRED. W. COARE,**  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**  
LIFE ASSURANCE.  
THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**  
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

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**General & Commission Agents**  
NAGASAKI.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

**CLEARED.**  
Borealis, for Saigon.  
Excelsior, for Whampoa.  
Gesta, for Manila.  
Gravina, for  
Teneris, for Macao.  
Alarid, for Bangkok.

**PASSENGERS.**  
DEPARTED.—Per Steamer *Neslor*, sailed on the 8th instant:—For London, 1st class, P. Macvicar and 4 Government Invalids; 3rd class, 80 Government Invalids, and time-expired men. For Singapore, 1st class Mr. Virgin and 1 Government passenger and 131 Chinese on deck. For Penang, 2 Chinese on deck; and 12 Chinese for Mauritius.

**CARGOES.**  
Particulars of Cargo per S. S. *Neslor*, from Hongkong, sailed 8th Nov., 1868.  
For London:—  
2,597 boxes Camphor.  
7,815 bags Sugar.  
6 cases and 1 cask Camphor Oil.  
25 cases Galls.  
25 boxes Ginger.  
50 boxes Rhubarb.  
34 boxes Silk.  
60 boxes and 25 cases Essential Oil.  
704 boxes and 18 pkgs. Tea.  
106 pkgs. Sundries and Chinaware.  
To Mauritius:—  
180 packages Sundries.  
438 matched packages Tea.  
To Singapore:—  
1,022 packages Sundries.

**POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.**  
MAILS WILL CLOSE:—  
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, — Per "DOUGLAS" at 7.30 A.M. on Wednesday, the 11th instant.  
For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, & the U.S. of AMERICA generally,— Per the P. M. S. Co. Steamship, "GREAT REPUBLIC," at 9 o'clock P.M., on Monday, the 16th instant.

**MAILS BY THE "ORISSA."**  
The Contract Packet "ORISSA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 17th November, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 16th Nov. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 16th Nov., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 17th Nov. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 17th Nov.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the *Packet* from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 17th Nov. will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 16th Nov., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 18th inst. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

**UNDER DESPATCH.**  
For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Douglas*, at 8 A.M. on Wednesday, the 11th instant.

## QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 9th November, 1868.  
OPIMUM.—Patna, Now, ... \$631  
Bombar, Now, ... 625  
Malwa, ... 640 a 650  
COTTON.—Bombar, ... 18 a 21  
CALCUTTA, ... 17 a 20

**Exchange.**  
Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 4 1/2  
Credits, ... 4 1/2  
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223  
Bombar, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223  
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tia. 74  
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., ... 9 1/2  
Sycee, ... 1 prem.  
Mexicans, ... 23.40 a 23.60  
Gold Leaf, ... 23.20 a 23.30  
English Sovereigns, ... 4.65  
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.63  
Discount, ... 9 a 12  
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, ... 20 a 21 p.c.p.  
Do. do. New, ... 3  
Union Bank ... 20 p.c. dis.

**Temperature.**  
HONGKONG, 9th November, 1868.  
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)  
THERMOMETER—9 A.M., ... 79  
Do. 4 P.M., ... 78  
Self-registered Maximum, at noon ... 79  
Minimum, at 3 A.M., ... 76  
BAROMETER, 9







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**Insurance**

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